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DEATHS.
In Penang, on the 13th inst., JAMES B. D. RUDY, for 39 years Sheriff of Penang, aged 79.
On the 18th inst., at his residence, 29 Queen Street, Singapore, ANTONIO PEREIRA, aged 55 years.

MARRIAGE.
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A YEAR is expressed in a Colombo paper that the present great prevalence of sickness among the cattle of that place is really an outbreak of rinderpest of mild type.

Mr. E. I. Ellis and family desire, through our medium, to gratefully acknowledge the numerous expressions of sympathy they have received in their recent bereavement.

THE German Government is reported to be doing its best to colonize Kiaochow, and it has offered time-expired German soldiers and sailors lots of land on

astounding, how one can live cheek by jowl with success and not know anything about it! Messrs. Spitzel & Co. must have managed their business very cleverly for none of us even guess they had obtained concessions and were prepared to lick all other mercantile concerns up North out of the field. Yet it would seem to be so.

TIENTSIN IS CHANGING.
Hitherto it has been a paradise where beauty, married and single could wander at will untroubled and unmolested, as it was once fair Erlo's boat that female virtue could tread her. But there has lately entered into our midst a social element which will tend to curtail this enviable freedom, and lead to mortifying situations and restrictions just the same as are experienced in other ports, and we don't like being like other ports. Three ladies are reported to have been accosted a few evenings ago while walking on the French Bund, and it is more than suspected the giddy party was a visitor here who has been making himself conspicuous by his aggressive staring at every woman he meets.

OUR LOCAL STREET
has been having a cheerful dig at our American cousins, and to their credit be said, they appreciate the joke quite as heartily as their British relations. Our local editor evidently is keeping the alliance question well in view, and is anxious to do something nice and friendly at this critical juncture. If our sheet were only a little larger or more frequent we might get up a little trans-Pacific sensationalism as a regular feature.

ISRAEL'S TITLE TO AMERICA.

"Your country's trouble, as it is, is your own."
"Ye must be loyal to the country in which you chance to dwell."

"Whoever saw a Jew in uniform?" wrote a man who had served in the Civil War, not long ago in a widely circulated magazine. He said further that he had traveled for twenty-five years among soldiers and never found one whose members were mixed with Jews, and the inference was strong that the Jews were prominent in handling army contracts where the profits were biggest. What unfairness and gross misrepresentation! That writer had never consulted the pension lists nor war records. Here are a few easily obtained facts.

I did not know that at the time, even in our own State, General Sherman, a brave ex-soldier was department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. By a strange coincidence the present department commander is Solomon Cohen, who is no less proud of being "Elder von Onizel" than he is of his citizenship. A table compiled by Simon Wolf of Washington, D. C., gives the following figures of Jewish soldiers who served in the different wars of this country: Continental army, 46; War of 1812, 44; Mexican War, 58; United States regular army, 56; navy, 78; in the Civil War: Staff officers in the Union army, 16; staff officers in the Confederate army, 24; officers in the Confederate navy, 11; soldiers classified according to States in both armies, 7038; Jewish soldiers, 834; both armies, 7038; total, 834.

When this country struggled for freedom, nine Jews were among the signers of the protest against the onerous tax. Hyman Levy, Isaac Morris, Benjamin Levy, and Hyman Solomon of Philadelphia, gave their entire fortunes to the provisional government of the colonies to carry on the struggle; Benjamin Jacobs and Samuel Lyon, of New York, did likewise. The Jews of Charleston, S. C., raised a company of Jewish youth and put them in the field; Samuel Mordecai Noah served on General Washington's staff and afterwards with General Marion, and contributed 30,000 pounds sterling towards the war fund. Major Franks headed a large party of wealthy and influential Jews from Canada, who came over to offer their wealth and personal service to the young struggling nation. The records of those trying days are replete with the recital of patriotic acts of men like Samuel Judah, Hyman Levy, Jacob Meyer, Jonas Phillips, Isaac Selman and many others whose names clearly indicate their Jewish parentage.

The Jews of this country have responded to the call to arms with the greatest alacrity and far in excess of their number to the general population. From this city alone 100 Jewish youths, the flowers of young Judaism, enlisted in the First Regiment, fully 10 per cent. of the entire regiment. Every other troop that went from here had a quota far in excess of their population under arms. Many of them have given up positions to serve their country.

Emmett S. Heller, a prominent attorney of this city who, besides a lucrative practice, has inherited quite a fortune, is one of the most recently commissioned officers in the California regiment. Every regiment and battalion that came into camp here, no matter whence it hailed, had its contingent of Jewish soldiers and recruits. Those coming from remote mountain districts, where very few Jews dwell, had within their ranks the only Jewish young men of their section. They serve in every arm and branch of the nation's defense with zeal and fidelity, never thinking that they are anything but Americans.

In the work of the Red Cross Society the Jews have taken a very prominent part from the very inception. Their men and women have contributed their time, means and talent toward the furtherance of the noble cause. The rabbi of this city has been conspicuous with word and deed, in enhancing the great work, and was among the first to raise their voices publicly to arouse the people to prompt and vigorous action. The contributions of the Jews toward the Red Cross have been conspicuous for their generosity, while some of the Jewish women have been assigned to most important committees. Mrs. L. Lowenberg, as chairman of the hospital committee, has evinced wonderful tact and ability in handling the difficult position. Mrs. Louis Sloss has collected more funds for the cause than any other woman in this city. M. H. Hecht, as chairman of the committee to provide a hospital ship, has been untiring in his efforts. Mr. Hecht, Mrs. Sloss and Rabbi Lowenberg are among the pioneers of the movement and among the most efficient workers. Mrs. Mack and Miss Gerale, like Mrs. Lowenberg, and a staff of diligent Jewish women, give their entire time and are at their respective posts every day from early morn till into the night.—S. F. Call.

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MANILA NOTES.

(From Our Resident Correspondent.)

MANILA, August 19th.
Everything is quiet and orderly; there are parties of rebels roaming around with arms but they are not allowed to cross any of the bridges with them and the Americans are gradually disarming them. We do not expect to hear anything definite here as to what is to eventuate until the 24th as we hear that the armistice has only been agreed upon for twelve days, so we are quite in the dark as to what sort of a Government we are to have.

It is said that Aguinaldo is in favour of submitting to the Americans and has given orders to the rebels to disarm and disband, but if he has done so his followers have disregarded his instructions. Pio del Pilar, another rebel chief, refuses to be satisfied with anything less than having the whole place handed over to the rebel army and complete independence for the Philippines.

Rumours are still afloat to the effect that the rebels are to remain under Spanish dominion, but we all fervently hope that such will not be the case. If it should turn out to be so then we shall all have to clear out with the Americans and then—poor Filipinos!

A fight between the rebels and the Americans appears to be a moral certainty. The Filipinos are exceedingly cheeky and one of them insulted a Spanish officer on the Puerta de España to-day, who promptly complained to a six-foot American guard, who promptly kicked the Filipino and dropped him into the river to cool. A little more of this sort of thing will bring the rebels to their senses, which at present appear to have left them.

Too much credit cannot be given to the Americans for their behaviour on and after the 19th. The whole job has been carried through splendidly and the policing of the town and the conduct, without exception, of the men has been most praiseworthy. The best disciplined troops could not have been more sober, orderly or well behaved and withal pleasant, obliging and good-natured. They are a credit to their country and are well worthy of taking their stand alongside the men of the old country against the world to arms.

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The Americans selected about a dozen of the Post Office officials to help them carry on the work of the establishment, I hear, but they were to assist unless all were taken on. Orders were then issued to let the whole staff be engaged at the work but in the meantime they had thought the matter over and refused to work on any terms as the Spanish Government refused to say if they would be disqualified for pensions and so on by so doing.

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RUSSIA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

A recent number of the *Nova Vremya* of St. Petersburg contains the following remarks in an article upon the late in store for the Philippine Islands:—

"It looks as if the settlement of the question of the fate of the Philippine Islands will be prolonged for some long time to come, since all the Powers that have any use in their hands take a keen interest in this ripe and tempting bunch of grapes. The future fate of the Philippines can be assumed in the following manner:—Firstly, the United States can rest content with Cuba and leave the Philippines to Spain; secondly, Spain may retain the Philippines under the constraints of the United States the necessary claims shall be introduced into the islands; thirdly, the Philippines might be given up by Spain, and then establish a more or less independent Republic under the protection of the United States; and, fourthly, the Philippines can be annexed by the United States on the ground of enjoyment of the rights of a separate State. The last solution of the question seems to us the least likely to be carried into effect, if one takes into consideration the distance of the islands from the American Continent, the general predilection on the part of Americans to observe the Monroe Doctrine, and the numerous population of the islands; this population can scarcely be expected to allow themselves to be turned into American citizens without a struggle.

"In the interests of peace in the Far East, the first of the four above cited possibilities is without doubt the most unfavourable, because Spain has given proofs of her inability to offer any resistance in her colonial possessions even in an adversary only half organized. So soon as peace is concluded between the United States and Spain, these would be found at once Powers who would willingly step in and espouse the cause of Aguinaldo and his followers in the same manner as the Americans have done, with more justification, in the case of the oppressed people of Cuba. As it is a question of an attack upon a defenceless power, the example will find imitators, and the islands will be divided among the Powers that have undertaken their pacification, or there will be formed a system of co-dominion of the Great Powers of the world, with England and Germany as the leading Powers, and with Japan as a zealous sharer in the arrangement. But the word 'a concert' has always had in the history of politics the meaning of an understanding directed against Russia. And therefore will it be the most advantageous to Russia if the Philippine Islands remain under the dominion of one Power, which would be the natural rivals of Japan in those waters, and capable of successfully blocking the way to all other Powers who might lay claim to the islands. Such a solution of the question would from the outset remove every pretext for creating fresh disturbances in the East, and that can only be desirable so far as Russia should in the future see the necessity of having a coal-station in the Philippines, a desirable spot would easily be acquired, in fact, as the reward for having spared the islands from the pleasure of being parcelled out among the Great Powers. Russia would in that case receive that which it really needs; but it would not be the useless remnants of the booty that the other Powers had shared among themselves. In any case, Russia would be in a position to utter words of no mean import, and thereby serve not only its own interests, but the interest of peace in the Far East."

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TOBACCO IN THE PHILIPPINES.

There are between twenty and twenty-five thousand persons employed in the manipulation of the tobacco after it reaches Manila from the plantations. Of these labourers, Arthur T. Marvin, writing in the *Overland* monthly says:—"By far the greater proportion of these are girls, ranging from ten years age to that indefinite period that follows twenty years. The chatting and bustling of four or five thousand women ought to be enough to set any man crazy, yet the superintendent of the manufactories is a hale, hearty, and sensible fellow. The noise made by handling the tobacco is distracting enough, but when added and abetted by the thousand female tongues the result cannot be imagined or described. After the labours of the day are over the employees take their departure from the factory in droves. A portion of them proceed to that portion of the bay set apart for bathing, where they plunge in and enjoy themselves. While the natives are anything but cleanly people, they certainly bathe as frequently as any with whom I am acquainted. I fear that while they are fond of water they are not so fond of soap. Every evening, between sundown and dark, or by moonlight, thousands of the humbler folk come down to the beach to bathe and sport in the surf. Here men and women, old and young, married and single, with no more clothes on than when they came into the world, can be seen shouting and laughing, jumping and plunging, swimming and diving, and having, a jolly good time. They do not conduct themselves any more indecorously than the bathers at Newport or Long Beach, and no scandals seem to be caused by their habit of nude bathing."

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COFFEE.

Owing to the fall in the price of coffee, certain planters in Java have petitioned the Governor-General for relief. They ask him to add them by advising the Home Government to abolish the export duty on coffee in Java. They also ask for a reduction of taxation on coffee planters, and a lessening of railway freights on the carriage of that article. *The Sourabaya Courant* counsels the planters to do something for themselves, besides calling upon Government for help. Coffee planting there, it is pointed out, not only suffers from excessive taxation but also from the bringing of inferior berries to market. It is shown that too many planters aim more at quantity than quality. Other shortcomings are bad choice of berries for planting, and neglect of thorough manuring. Reduction of taxation will avail little unless planters set about adopting sounder principles of cultivation.

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

AUGUST.
Meteorological means based on ten years' observations to 1895.
Barometer 29.76
Thermometer 82.9
Humidity 83
Rainfall 13.89

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT.
On date at On date at
Barometer 29.71 29.63
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Rainfall

TO-DAY.

Monday, 29th August, 1898.

Chinese—15th of 11th moon of 44th year of Kwong-shi.

Feast of the gods of land and grain.
Sun—Rises 6hr. 18min.
Sets 6hr. 18min.
Moon—In Perigee, 9hr. 45min.
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ANNIVERSARIES.

1842—Treaty of Nanking signed.
1843—Death of the Hon. J. R. Morrison in Hongkong.
1849—Braham Young, Mormon, died.
1866—The s.s. *Perseus* lost between Saigon and Hongkong, with 60 lives.
1893—Great earthquake near Szechuen, 201 persons killed.
1896—Three thousands insurgents attacked the troops at Manila but were repulsed.

TO-MORROW.

Tuesday, 30th August, 1898.

Chinese—16th of 11th moon of 44th year of Kwong-shi.

Descent of the star god of the northern measure; fête of the god of the hearth.
Sun—Rises 6hr. 18min.
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Low water—Morning 2hr. 55min.
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ANNIVERSARIES.

1840—Conference at Tientsin with K'-shen.
1875—The ship *Duchow* lost on Palawan Shoal.
1896—Martial law proclaimed in Manila.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILED DUE:
French (*Laos*) 31st inst.
English (*Ballaarat*) 1st prox.
American (*Asie*) 2nd prox.
Australian (*Timon*) 3rd prox.
American (*Dork*) 10th prox.
Canadian (*Empress of Japan*) 12th prox.
Tasmanian (*Victoria*) 16th prox.
American (*Glasgow*) 22nd prox.

THE N. P. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Draumar* sailed from Yokohama for Portland on the 29th inst.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Formosa* left Singapore for this port at 5 p.m. on the 26th inst.

THE N. P. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Tacoma* arrived at Yokohama from Tacoma to-day, the 29th inst., and sailed again the same day for Kobe and Hongkong.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Yasen* left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 29th inst., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 2nd prox.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Glasgow* with mails, etc., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Island Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 29th inst.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Ballaarat* with the outward English mails, left Singapore for this port at 4 p.m. on the 29th inst., and is due here on the 1st prox. at about 6 a.m.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

Indoro Pans at Kowloon Dock
Ningchow " " "
Nanyo Maru " " "
Raitoh (U.S.S.) " " "
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SWATOW.

Arrivals. from Agents.
Aug. 26 *Holmwood* Hongkong, J. M. & Co.
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IN PORT—FOOCHOW.

OUTWARD—*Formosa*, *Monmouthshire*, *Kwong* August 31st; *Garin*, *Indralama* 9th; *Yala*, *Elmshof*, *Undan* 12th; *Johny Samson*, *Willemburg* 16th; *Canton* 19th; *Ulysses*, *Nurhara*, *Ningbo* 22nd.

HOUMARD—*Shanghai*, *Dalia*, *St. Nilsan* August 29th.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

MUSGRAVE SPINNING COMPANY, LIMITED. OF ATLAS MILLS BOLTON, LANCASHIRE, ENGLAND, COTTON SPINNERS AND DOUBLERS, have made application to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong in accordance with the Ordinances relating to TRADE MARKS in force in Hongkong for the registration of TRADE MARKS in the Register of Trade Marks in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, representations of which may be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

The said Trade Marks are intended to be used in respect of COTTON YARN manufactured by the said MUSGRAVE SPINNING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Dated the 29th day of June, 1898.
WILKINSON & GRIST,
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HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the PAVILION on THURSDAY, the 1st September, at 5 p.m., to receive Report and elect office-bearers for the ensuing year.

JAMES A. LOWSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th August, 1898.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of September, 1898, at 12 o'clock NOON, when the SUBJOINED RESOLUTION will be proposed:

"That a BONUS of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS be hereby voted to each of the three existing Directors, on the sum of SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS in all, out of the profits of the Company during the past half year, as some recognition by the Shareholders of the successful exertions of the Directors in placing the concern once more on a dividend paying basis."

Should the RESOLUTION be duly passed it will be submitted for confirmation as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION at a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING which will be subsequently convened. Dated the 24th day of August, 1898.

C. MOONEY,
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND and FINAL CALL of ONE DOLLAR and FIFTY CENTS (\$1.50) per Share has been made in respect of the Shares in the above-named Company not fully paid up and that such call is PAYABLE on the First day of September next, to the Company's Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong.

FULLY PAID-UP SHARE CERTIFICATES will be given in exchange for the Provisional-Script and Receipt for the Call at present in circulation.

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Hongkong, 30th July, 1898.

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CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of the amount contributed during the Half Year ended 30th June, 1898, on or before the 15th September, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors.

THS. I. ROSE,
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